IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO : 21857 of 2002

Between:

V.M.K. Gandhi S/o. V. Raja Rao
R/o. 1-10-11/1 Temple Alwal
Secunderabad

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commissioner of Police Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad
2 The Deputy Commissioner of Police
West Zone Hyderabad
3 The Inspector of Police
P.S. Panjagutta Hyderabad
4 The Divisional Fire Officer
Gowliguda Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent in insisting that the temporary Diwali Fire Works shops shall be located at places of their choice as a precondition for grant of licenses to sell fire works as illegal, arbitrary and unconditional pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.RAMESH KATIKINENI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following :

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ORDER:

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The petitioner obtained the No Objection Certificate for running temporary fire-crackers shop for Diwali 2002. The respondents are insisting that the temporary Diwali fire works shops shall be located at places of their choice as a precondition for grant of licenses to sell fire- crackers. Assailing the same, the present writ petition is filed.

The grievance of the petitioner is in not permitting him to open the fire-crackers shop for Diwali 2002. Therefore, nothing survives in the writ petition.

The writ petition is therefore, dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

23.06.2005

vs

To

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3 The Inspector of Police
P.S. Panjagutta Hyderabad
4 The Divisional Fire Officer
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5 Two CCs to the G.P for Home, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad(O.U.T),

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